

2. Mr. Hinman called me to enquire on progress Friday, August 25. I repeated the gist of the meeting between Mr. Evans and myself with Mr. Babbitt on August 17, and the meeting described above. He expressed some satisfaction and undertook to prod [REDACTED] too. He said that Winant had forcibly disabused Babbitt of the misunderstanding that the Bureau of the Budget did not want CIA to contact the non-IAC agencies and stated that he would ask [REDACTED] to invite him to the meeting of CIA, Defense, and State.

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3. Next step seems [REDACTED].

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OLI - Mr. Buford
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IFI - Mr. Stelle

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